

Table 25e. Federal R&D budget authority, by budget function: fiscal years 1978-83

Budget function	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
	[In millions of dollars]					
Total.....	25,976	28,208	29,739	33,735	36,115	38,768
National defense.....	12,899	13,791	14,946	18,413	22,070	24,936
Health.....	2,968	3,401	3,694	3,871	3,869	4,298
Space research and technology.....	2,939	3,136	2,738	3,111	2,584	2,134
Energy.....	3,134	3,461	3,603	3,501	3,012	2,578
General science.....	1,050	1,119	1,233	1,340	1,359	1,502
Natural resources and environment.....	904	1,010	999	1,061	965	952
Transportation.....	768	798	887	869	791	876
Agriculture.....	501	552	585	659	693	745
Education, training, employment, and social services.....	345	354	468	298	228	189
International affairs.....	57	117	125	160	165	177
Veterans benefits and services.....	111	123	126	143	139	157
Commerce and housing credit	77	93	101	106	104	107
Community and regional development.....	92	127	119	104	63	44
Administration of justice.....	44	47	45	34	31	37
Income security.....	67	57	47	43	32	32
General government.....	20	23	22	22	10	6
[In millions of constant FY 1996 dollars]						
Total.....	54,617	54,858	53,115	54,925	54,953	56,505
National defense.....	27,122	26,820	26,694	29,979	33,582	36,345
Health.....	6,241	6,614	6,598	6,303	5,887	6,264
Space research and technology.....	6,180	6,099	4,890	5,065	3,932	3,110
Energy.....	6,590	6,731	6,435	5,700	4,583	3,757
General science.....	2,208	2,176	2,202	2,182	2,068	2,189
Natural resources and environment	1,901	1,964	1,784	1,727	1,468	1,388
Transportation.....	1,615	1,552	1,584	1,415	1,204	1,277
Agriculture.....	1,053	1,074	1,045	1,073	1,054	1,086
Education, training, employment, and social services.....	725	688	836	485	347	275
International affairs.....	120	228	223	261	251	258
Veterans benefits and services.....	233	239	225	233	212	229
Commerce and housing credit.....	162	181	180	173	158	156
Community and regional development.....	193	247	213	169	96	64
Administration of justice.....	93	91	80	55	47	54
Income security.....	141	111	84	70	49	47
General government.....	42	45	39	36	15	9

NOTES: Because of rounding, components may not add to totals. GDP implicit price deflators used to convert current dollars to constant 1996 dollars.

SOURCES: Agencies' submissions to Office of Management and Budget, Circular No. A-11, Exhibit 44A, "Research and Development Activities"; and supplemental data obtained from agencies' budget offices.